

the appropriate amount. Entry of the Amendment and consideration of the Remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the to read as follows:

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1. A patch bag comprising a bag and a patch, wherein:

- (A) the bag has an open top, a bottom seal, and a side-seal at a first side edge of the bag; and
- (B) the patch covers a portion of a seamless second side edge of the bag and at least a portion of both a first lay-flat side of the bag and a second lay-flat side of the bag; wherein the bag comprises a first film and the patch comprises a second film, and the side-seal is through the first film but not through the second film and the patch does not extend to either the bottom seal or the side seal, and the patch covers more than 50 percent across the width of each of the lay-flat sides of the bag.

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18. A patch bag, comprising:

- (A) a lay-flat bag having an open top, a bottom seal, a first lay-flat side, a second lay-flat side, a seamless first side edge, and a seamless second side edge;
- (B) a patch covering:
 - (i) across an entirety of a width of the first lay-flat side of the bag;
 - (ii) a portion of the seamless first side edge; and
 - (iii) a portion of the seamless second side edge; and